

I claim:

1. A skid plate for attachment to a bottom portion of a door assembly, said skid plate
5 comprising a generally rectangular sheet of material having:
 - a top edge;
 - a bottom edge;
 - first and second side edges extending between said top edge and said bottom edge;
 - 10 a first tab defined by a first portion of said top edge, a first portion of said first side edge, a first fold line extending from said top edge parallel to said first side edge and a first cut extending from said first side edge to said first fold line, said first cut being spaced apart from said bottom edge by a first distance;
 - a second tab defined by a second portion of said top edge, a first portion of
15 said second side edge, a second fold line extending from said top edge parallel to said second side edge and a second cut extending from said second side edge to said second fold line;
 - a first slit extending from said bottom edge parallel to said first side edge and having a length greater than said first distance; and,
 - 20 a second slit extending from said bottom edge parallel to said second side edge and having a length greater than said first distance.
2. The skid plate of claim 1 including a generally planar center portion
between said first fold line and said second fold line wherein said first tab extends
25 from said planar center section at an angle of approximately ninety degrees.

3. The skid plate of claim 1 wherein said sheet of material is flexible.

4. The skid plate of claim 3 wherein said sheet of material comprises
5 polyethylene.

5. The skid plate of claim 4 wherein said polyethylene is high density
polyethylene.

6. A pre-hung door assembly having a bottom, a first side and a second side,
10 said assembly comprising:

a sill plate;

first and second door jambs connected to said sill plate;

first and second trim members having ends and connected to said first and
second door jambs;

15 a skid plate comprising;

a first planar portion overlying said sill plate;

first and second regions on said planar portion shaped to cover the ends of said
first and second trim members; and,

a first tab normal to said first planar portion, wherein said first and second
20 regions are aligned with the ends of said first and second trim members when said
planar portion overlays said sill plate and said tab overlays said first side.

7. The assembly of claim 6 wherein said skid plate is adhesively secured to
said sill plate.

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8. The assembly of claim 6 including fasteners extending through said first
tab into said first side.

9. The assembly of claim 7 including fasteners extending through said first
5 tab into said first side.

10. A pre-hung door assembly comprising:
a first side;
a second side;
10 a bottom including a first section having a first shape and a second section
projecting from said first section and having a second shape;
a skid plate having a first portion shaped like and overlying said first section
and a second portion shaped like and overlying said second section and at least one
tab extending from said second portion and overlying a portion of said first side.

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11. The assembly of claim 10 including at least one door jamb having a
bottom end and at least one sill plate wherein said at least one door jamb bottom end
and said sill plate comprise said first section.

20 12. The assembly of claim 11 including at least one trim member having a
bottom end wherein said at least one trim member bottom end comprises said second
section.

13. The assembly of claim 10 including fasteners extending through said first portion into said first section and through said at least one tab into said first side leaving said second section fastener free.

5 14. The door assembly of claim 10 wherein said skid plate includes a second tab extending from said second portion and overlying a portion of said second side.

15. The door assembly of claim 10 wherein said first tab is connected to said second portion at a fold line.

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16. The door assembly of claim 10 wherein said skid plate has a length and a width, and said first tab has a length less than said skid plate width.

15 17. The door assembly of claim 10 wherein said second portion includes first and second slits.

18. The door assembly of claim 10 wherein said skid plate is formed from a unitary sheet of flexible material.

20 19. The door assembly of claim 10 wherein said skid plate is adhesively secured to said bottom.

20. The door assembly of claim 18 wherein said sheet of flexible material comprises polyethylene.

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21. The door assembly of claim 20 wherein said polyethylene comprises high density polyethylene.

22. The door assembly of claim 10 wherein said skid plate is adhesively
5 secured to said bottom using at least one strip of double-sided adhesive tape.